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Mr. Stephen Athanson
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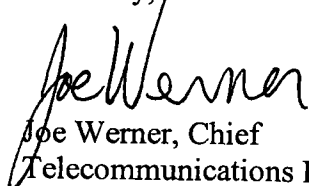
Dear Mr. Athanson:

On April 2, 2004 a data request (copy attached) was sent to CAT Communications, Inc. in Docket No. 04-00010, *Complaint of CAT Communications International, Inc. against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.* It is requested that the following be provided:

- (1) Copies of bills from BellSouth itemizing the TRS surcharge referred to in your petition; and
- (2) Copies of bills that CAT Communications provides to its customers outlining the surcharge assessed for TRS.

This request for information is being made pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 65-4-104, *Authority's jurisdiction and control over public utilities*, which gives the Authority its general supervisory powers over public utilities. In this light, the requested information should be provided regardless of whether the Authority grants CAT Communication's petition to withdraw its pending complaint. Accordingly, it is not necessary that CAT Communications include the above-referenced docket number when responding; just please make sure the response is sent to Mr. Werner's attention. Your response should be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday May 20, 2004. Consistent with Authority rules, please provide the original and thirteen written copies or, in the alternative, the original and four written copies along with an electronic version. Should you have questions regarding this request, please contact David Foster at (615) 741-2904, extension 188.

Sincerely,


Joe Werner, Chief
Telecommunications Division